

Creating Open-Ended Questions for a Socratic Seminar

Pre-Seminar Planning

Name of Article or Poem: _____

Choose six of the following prompts to complete with a thought and textual evidence to support your idea.

- What puzzles me is...
- I'd like to talk with people about...
- I'm confused about...
- Don't you think this is similar to...
- Do you agree that the big ideas seem to be...
- I have questions about...
- Another point of view is...
- Do you think it means...
- What does it mean when the author says...
- Do you agree that...
- How does this text answer the essential question?